

II. REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner has allowed claims 46 and 47 (Office Action, dated April 28, 2009, at 19, lines 17-18).

By the present amendment, all claims have been cancelled without prejudice except for allowed claims 46 and 47.

The present amendment adds no new matter to the above-captioned application and raises no new issues.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the present amendment, the only remaining claims are independent claims 46 and 47, which have been allowed. Consequently, the present amendment places the above-captioned application in condition for allowance for the reasons of record, and a prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

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